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In re Appln. Of: CARROLL

Serial No.: 09/883,703

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING INFANT . . .

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Examiner: Nguyen, Tai T.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF AFTER FINAL REJECTION, AND
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

The Final Action mailed December 18, 2003 is at hand. The Action appears essentially to repeat verbatim the art rejection in the Office Action of June 17, 2003, but concludes, at page 5 under Cipher 3 "In response to amendment filed on October 6, 2003, Applicant had no argument to the references rejection mailed June 17, 2003, therefore, no response to argument is needed".

The Action is in error. Applicant provided a detailed discussion of the art rejection in the Amendment mailed August 18, 2003 (received in the PTO on August 21, 2003). A duplicate copy of the August 18, 2003 Amendment is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Applicant confirms and incorporates by reference the art discussion on page 5 of that Amendment.

It is noted the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 12, 2003 did not require a filing of the entire Amendment mailed August 18, 2003, but only the corrected section. Thus, the Examiner was in error in not considering Applicant's remarks of August 18, 2003.

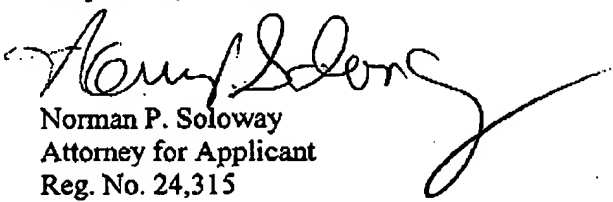
Reconsideration of the rejection, and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

No claim changes or new issues have been raised which require further search by the Examiner. Thus, entry of the foregoing Amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

This Request for Reconsideration is being submitted pursuant to the telephone interview held with Examiner Nguyen on January 5, 2004, in which Examiner Nguyen advised that he would consider a copy of the previous Amendment, and that it was not necessary to retype or reformat the previously submitted Amendment or arguments.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,


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